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THE SIEGE RAISED.

General French Presses Rapidly Forward and Relieves the Garrison of Kimberley.

SEEMS TO HAVE OUTWITTED CRONJE.

LONDON, FEB. 16.—9:51 A. M.—THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES THAT GENERAL FRENCH REACHED KIMBERLEY THURSDAY EVENING.

LONDON, FEB. 16.—9:59 A. M.—FOLLOWING IS LORD ROBERTS' MESSAGE TO THE WAR OFFICE:

"JACOBSDAL, FEB. 16.—2 A. M.—FRENCH, WITH A FORCE OF ARTILLERY, CAVALRY AND MOUNTED INFANTRY, REACHED KIMBERLEY THIS EVENING, THURSDAY."

CAPE TOWN, FEB. 16.—GENERAL FRENCH, WITH CAVALRY, RELIEVED KIMBERLEY LAST NIGHT.

LONDON, FEB. 16.—4:30 P. M.—THE GOVERNMENT LEADER, A. J. BALFOUR, HAS JUST ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT THE WAR OFFICE HAS NO FURTHER NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

FRENCH'S SHORT STORY.

London, Feb. 16.—7:44 p. m.—The war office makes public a dispatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, saying:

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following from General French was received this morning:

"'I have completely dispersed the enemy from southern side of Kimberley, from Alexandersfontein to Olyphantfontein, and am now going to occupy their trenches. Have captured the enemy's laager and store depot supplies and supplies of ammunition. Casualties about twenty of all ranks wounded.

"'Kimberley cheerful and well.'"

TAKES IT QUIETLY.

London, Feb. 16.—London takes the relief of Kimberley very quietly. The news was immediately posted at the Mansion house and the various clubs and hotels, but nowhere did it attract more than ordinary groups.

At the war office itself the crowd in the lobbies was scarcely larger than usual. At the same time there is an immense feeling of satisfaction and renewed confidence that Lord Roberts' plan of campaign is working satisfactorily.

FRENCH'S RAPID MOVEMENT.

Reit River, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 14.—Gen. French, in command of the cavalry division and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder river Sunday morning for Rapham, twelve miles east of Enslin, where the whole division concentrated. The next day he made a rapid march to Reit river, where a party of Boers contested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall drifts. After some hours' shelling General French drove the Boers away and crossed the river.

Yesterday (Tuesday) the column continued its march to Klip and Rombdavll drifts on the Modder river where again a short engagement ensued, General French shelling the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitally retired, leaving five langers in the hands of the British and a great quantity of cattle and a large number of sheep.

The rapidity of General French's march and the overwhelming nature of his force enabled him, in spite of the difficulties of water transportation, to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight.

VIEWED MODERATELY.

London, Feb. 16.—1:45 p. m.—While there is tremendous satisfaction and jubilation here at Field Marshal Lord Roberts' and General French's success, those best suited to judge the situation are inclined to the opinion that, pending more definite information, the news had better be regarded as assuring rather than as accomplishing the relief of the beleaguered city of Kimberley.

A careful study of the ambiguity of the wording of Lord Roberts' dispatch leads to the belief that the actual relief of the place is still a matter of time. Kimberley, it is pointed out, can scarcely be termed relieved till it is feasible to take provisions there. The rapidity of General French's march indicates that he was unable to do this, and whether he left his lines behind him open is only a matter of surmise.

It is considered most probable that Lord Roberts' and General French's brilliant tactical success, for such it is under any circumstances, resembles the first relief of Lucknow, when the dispersal of the enemy's forces was by no means immediately effected. Another remarkable feature of Lord Roberts' laconic cablegram is the fact that it is dated at Jacobsdal, which was General Cronje's advance base of supplies; yet there is no word explaining the British commander's presence there, nor word of any opposition which he or General French encountered. Had Lord Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers it is believed he would have mentioned it, as such a success would be greatly paramount to the relief of Kimberley or the throwing into that place of a garrison which could assure it holding out.

However, General French's entry into Kimberley has been effected and doubtless brings joy to the hearts of those who have been shut up in the city for 122 days.

Their defenders number about 4,000, while General French's force is estimated at between 6,000 and 8,000 men.

The sixth and seventh divisions have already crossed the river and are probably with Lord Roberts at Jacobsdal. What has happened to General Cronje and the whereabouts of his forces puzzles the experts.

DOUBT AT REST.

London, Feb. 16.—The dispatch from Cape Town today announcing General French's arrival at Kimberley is taken here as setting at rest the doubt as to what had been achieved by the movement, because in it the words are used "the relief of Kimberley."

A mutilated dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, says some grenadiers went through a body of eighty Boers four times and that only seventeen of them escaped. As the grenadiers form part of the Modder river column this bayonet charge may be connected with Lord Roberts' movement.

CLEMENT'S WITHDRAWAL.

Arundel, Feb. 14 (Wednesday).—General Clements withdrew from Rensburg during the night, his rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning.

The Boers promptly followed, reoccupying their old position in the Tafibusch hills, whence they have been shelling the British cavalry patrols, but without effect.

The British guns returned the fire, making fairly accurate practice.

THE ARMING OF NATIVES.

London, Feb. 16.—The Morning Leader says:

"It was no vain report which told us of a strong Boer column in Zululand. It has been strong enough to drive back Colonel Addison's column, which had been working up from Eshowe. This place is unpleasantly close to the sea, and if the Boers should get there they would probably have a port, not a big one, but still a port.

"Even at Chievely camp the Boers are keeping General Buller's men lively.

"The statements of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour in the house of commons regarding the arming of natives opens up a new prospect of horror in this calamitous war. However great the provocation, we should regard arming the undisciplined, uncivilized Kaffirs as an act of the gravest folly. To put a rifle in the hands of a savage is to invite him to commit atrocities. He has no other conception of warfare."

Despatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, February 14, received this morning, says:

"The Boers are leaving Magersfon-

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DOES NOT AGREE.

HOUSE REJECTS SENATE CURRENCY MEASURE.

BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

CIVIL SERVICE TALKED OF IN THE HOUSE.

PHILIPPINES IN THE SENATE

CONFEREES NAMED FOR THE FINANCIAL BILL.

Washington, Feb. 16.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Bennett, the secretary of the senate, announced to the house the passage of the currency bill by the senate

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who had charge of the house bill, asked unanimous consent that the senate amendments be disagreed to and that the house agree to a conference. There was no objection and it was so ordered.

The speaker announced that he would name the conferees upon behalf of the house during the day. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

When the provision relating to the civil service committee was reached Mr. Pearc, republican, of Maryland announced his unequivocal opposition to the law and reiterated the charge made several days ago that the departments were full of incompetents. A lively tilt followed between Mr. Peare and Mr. Fitzgerald democrat, of Massachusetts, the latter defending the law.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he knew the law was not lived up to here in Washington and other sections of the country. It had been grossly violated during the last campaign in Ohio, he said, when federal officeholders all over the country were appealed to for funds for that campaign.

"Does the gentleman say that was not done under the Cleveland administration?" asked some one on the republican side.

"Never," replied Mr. Fitzgerald.

The debate touched on services performed by volunteer troops at Santiago, and Mr. Cummings, democrat, of New York, paid a high tribute to some of the dead New York heroes, Sergt. Hamilton Fish and William Tiffany, and to the splendid valor of Governor Roosevelt. The mention of Governor Roosevelt's name brought out a round of republican applause.

"The only objection I have to him," said Mr. Cummings, "is that he is a republican" (laughter).

Mr. Fitzgerald charged that the deaths of most of the Massachusetts soldiers during the Spanish war were due to "disease contracted on account of the inefficiency of the government."

The speaker has appointed Overstreet, republican, of Indiana; Brossius, republican, of Pennsylvania, and Cox, democrat, of Tennessee, conferees on the currency bill.

The senate has agreed to the conference asked for by the house on the financial bill, and Senator Aldrich, Allison and Jones, of Arkansas, were appointed as conferees on the part of the senate.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 16—Without the usual invocation the senate began its session today. It was decided that when the senate adjourn today it be until Monday next.

Mr. Bacon's resolution declaring the policy of the United States toward the Philippine Islands was laid before the senate and Mr. McEnery, democrat, of Louisiana, addressed the senate thereon, in accordance with previous notice.

Mr. McEnery said the question presented to congress was a difficult one and time alone could solve it. The Filipinos, he said, had no conception of liberty, guided by law. Order established one day on the islands would be succeeded the next by disorder and anarchy.

He deprecated the acquisition of lands whose productions in the very nature of things were similar to many articles produced in parts of this country.

On the fields of Luzon, he said, cotton and rice, as fine as grown in any part of the south, could be produced. Those products would be brought to this country in competition with those grown here. The growth of cotton in Luzon by the cheap and degraded labor had there would interfere with the establishment of cotton mills in the south and New England. He declared it would have been well if Admiral Dewey had sailed away from Manila after his famous victory and left the Filipinos and Spaniards to fight out their differences.

Mr. McEnery said the sums we are expending in the Philippines would easily reclaim the arid lands of the west and the now useless lands of the Mississippi valley.

He opposed expansion and said he believed that God would solve the problem by destroying the inferior races. He thought, however, the government should establish its authority there before withdrawing.

Mr. McEnery complimented the efforts of the president to establish civil government on the island. He was followed by Mr. Stewart, of Nevada.

At 2 o'clock the Hawaiian bill was taken up in the senate.

QUAY CASE SHELVED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The republican caucus of the senate today discussed the order of business in the senate, deciding to take up the bill providing a government for Puerto Rico next after the disposal of the Hawaiian bill.

Attention was called to the resolution for seating Senator Quay, but no action was taken upon it, the suggestion being made that as it is a privileged question it can be taken up at any time. It was also decided to have republicans succeed democrats in a number of appointments in the senate.

ROBBERS HELD UP A TRAIN

BOLD WORK OF BANDITS IN ARIZONA.

Messenger is Wounded in Exchange of Shots With the Robers, Who Escape.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 16.—Masked robbers held up a passenger train on the New Mexico and Arizona railroad at Fairbanks, eighteen miles south of Benson, Ari., last night.

When the train stopped one robber covered the engineer with a pistol.

One of the masked men went to the express door just as the messenger, J. D. Milton, opened it to pass out packages, and the third robber had captured the station agent.

Milton opened fire, which was returned. When the smoke cleared away the robbers had disappeared and Milton was wounded.

One of the robbers was seen to fall, but regained his feet and got away with his comrades.

Officials claim nothing was secured by the robbers, but a large posse has gone in pursuit.

AT FAURE'S GRAVE.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The anniversary of the death of President Faure (February 16, 1899,) was observed today by a visit of President Loubet to his tomb and a memorial service in the Church of the Madeline. President Loubet left the Elysee palace for the first time in ten days, having been in the hands of his physicians. He was accompanied by M. Delcassee, the minister of foreign affairs, and placed a magnificent wreath on the tomb of President Faure. Thence the president proceeded to the Madeline, which was heavily drapped with black. All the functionaries and diplomats were present. Large crowds watched the arrival of the widow and Mlle. Lucy Faure.

Ex-President Casimir-Perier and the late President Carnot's two sons occupied prominent places in the church. Cardinal Richards, the archbishop of Paris, who, under ordinary circumstances, should have officiated, excused himself on the ground of being indisposed and the abbe of the Madeline replaced him.

MOVEMENT IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Thursday, Feb. 15.—5:50 p. m.—Brig. Gen. Alfred E. Bates and Brigadier General Bell, with the Fortieth and Forty-fifth infantry, Keeler's battery and many pack mules started today for the province of Camarines. The cruiser Baltimore and the transports Tartar and Athenian compose a fleet which, with the gunboats accompanying, will land at Neuva Caceres and sweep the province. It is expected that there will be much campaigning in the mountains.

WERE WEDDED HERE.

William H. Laurence, of Bourbon, and Miss Maud M. Thompson, of Indianapolis, were united in marriage Thursday evening at the residence of and by Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, of Bethany Presbyterian church, in this city. They will reside at Bourbon.

SENTENCED TO DIE

MOLINEUX CONDEMNED TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

LIFE IS TO END IN SING SING

TIME FIXED IN THE WEEK OF MARCH 26.

PRISONER KEEPS HIS NERVE

DENOUNCES PROSECUTOR AND NEWSPAPERS.

New York, Feb. 16.—Roland B. Molineux was today sentenced to die in Sing Sing prison during the week of March 26 for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. He made a statement asserting that he had not been fairly convicted and that "yellow journalism" had put a price upon his head.

After denouncing the newspapers and making quite an extended argument in his own behalf, the defendant paused either to gain his composure or to control his temper, and went on speaking with remarkable clearness and angry vehemence.

"I denounce and despise," he said, "the act of the district attorney in attempting to vilify the reputation of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard and a villainous lie.

"Now, your honor (to the recorder), I am prepared for sentence. I am not afraid."

Recorder Goff, in pronouncing sentence, reminded the defendant that his counsel had already presented all the facts to the jury and that the court had but one duty to perform.

General Molineux was asked about the fund it had been proposed to raise for him to defray expenses he had been under by the trial, and he said when inquiry was made regarding his acceptance:

"Absolutely and under no circumstances would I accept such a thing."

Molineux was taken to Sing Sing this afternoon by Sheriff Grell and a deputy. They rode in the smoking car, where they were joined by Gen. Molineux. Passengers crowded into the car when they heard Molineux was there and stood in the aisles and sat on arms of seats to look at him. Molineux did not seem to care, but his father hardly relished the actions of the passengers.

MINISTER BRYAN'S PROPOSAL.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 16.—Dr. Eduardo Wilde, the Argentine minister to the United States, sailed on the Cordillere via Europe for his post at Washington. The American minister, Col. Charles Page Bryan, at a conference with the foreign office, has proposed to abandon the duty on Brazilian coffee imported into the United States in exchange for reciprocal advantages for American goods exported to Brazil. The Bolivian minister has requested Brazil to permit Bolivian troops to pass through Brazil and also to pay all expenses incurred in subjugating the rebels in the territory of Acre. The request was refused.

JAPANESE ADVICES.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Advices from Yokohama to January 31 are as follows: The coming naval maneuvers of the Japanese fleet are attracting great interest. The display of Japan's increased naval power, which will make a most imposing spectacle will undoubtedly tend to increase the war spirit of the nation. The news of the court intrigues in China excite the liveliest interest. The relations between the Japanese government and the empress dowager's regime are undoubtedly of an intimate character and something of the nature of an accord of the two governments causes all movements among the Celestials to be regarded with the liveliest concern.

BROKE THE RECORD.

San Francisco, Feb. 16—The United States ship Nero, during its recent surveys for a trans-Pacific cable, broke the record for deep-sea soundings. One sounding near Guam island marked 5,269 fathoms, only a trifle short of six statute miles.

MELBA STORY DENIED.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The reported story published in the United States yesterday that the newspapers here have announced that Madame Nellie Melba, the Australian prima donna, is engaged to marry Dr. Joseph Joachim, the violin virtuoso, is wholly fictitious. Dr. Joachim is now in Italy, but will return here about the middle of March. An intimate friend of Dr. Joachim, Councillor Blankeburg, said to a correspondent here of The Associated Press today: "The news of the betrothal is absolutely baseless. Not a single Berlin newspaper announced the engagement Dr. Joachim recently lost his wife and is himself a feeble septuagenarian." Mme. Melba, the correspondent understands, is not divorced from her present husband.

WILL RAISE A WRECK.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Governor General Wood has granted permission to the Spanish War Museum company to examine the wreck of the Alfonso XII in the harbor of Mariel to determine the practicability of raising her with the object of utilizing her steel hull as a merchant vessel. Bids for supplying school furniture have been opened. Some thirty bids were read yesterday. The result will not be known for several days, as time is needed to classify them.

CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

SUIT IN WHICH FORT WAYNE IS INTERESTED.

The News of Interest Gathered in the Courts and Court House In One Day.

City Attorney Shambaugh is in Indianapolis to argue the case of Frank E. Cole vs. the Pennsylvania railway company. The suit grows out of the Tenth ward sewer, which was constructed by Mr. Cole. The Pennsylvania was assessed and a protest was entered on paying the assessment and the decision in the lower courts was carried up to get an opinion from the highest tribunal.

NOTES.

Peter Eggemann has qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary M. Oppliger, deceased.

The case of Grace Kappell vs. Catherine Kappell has been set for trial April 4.

Judge O'Rourke has set the case of Jacob Geiger et al. vs. Henry G. Kochling for trial by jury on March 9th.

Jennie Johnson has applied for a divorce and alimony from Byron Johnson. The complaint was penned by Attorney James E. Graham.

The affairs of the late L. R. Root have been settled and the administratrix, Mrs. Mary Ewing, discharged.

John Rhinesmith and others sue Paul J. Stock and others on a mechanic's lein to recover $700. John F. Rodabaugh is attorney.

Ellen V. Thompson sues John Gilby et al. on notes and to foreclose mortgage. Demand, $1,500. Bell & Doughman are attorneys.

Jennie Johnson sues for a divorce from Byron Johnson. J. E. Graham penned the complaint.

William Meyers, of Milan township, was arraigned in 'Squire France's court on a charge of failing to send his child to school. He was released on a promise to hereafter obey the law.

George Coleman, a school teacher, will have a hearing in 'Squire France's court tomorrow at 9 a. m. on a charge of committing an assault and battery on Frank Johnson.

The case of Freeman Smith, charged with failure to send his children to school, will be tried in 'Squire France's court Saturday afternoon.

REWARD OFFERED FOR WHITE.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16—Secretary of State Stearns, as chairman of the state board of auditors, today authorized Sheriff Porter to offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of ex-Quartermaster General William L. White, who is wanted on a charge alleging embezzlement of state funds while a member of the Michigan military board, and who disappeared several weeks ago.

GERMANY SENDS FORCE.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—The German authorities at Tsintau fort (Kiao Chou Bay) have sent 130 men and two guns to Kiao Chou, to protect the railroad engineers and the property there from at attack on the part of the rioters, Kau-Mi, which is threatened.

BANK REPORTS CALLED FOR.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for reports of condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900.

PERISHED IN FIRE.

HORRIBLE FATALITY NEAR ANTWERP, OHIO.

REV. BAINBRIDGE CREMATED

COULD NOT ESCAPE FROM HIS BLAZING HOME.

PARTICULARS ARE MEAGRE

RELATIVES LEFT FOR THE SCENE TODAY.

Reports from Antwerp, O., late this afternoon state that Rev. Bainbridge, an elderly retired minister who formerly lived in Fort Wayne, lost his life in a fire which completely destroyed his residence southeast of Antwerp during the early morning hours.

The first information concerning the terrible affair came in a telephone message this morning to William Suttenfield, a son-in-law of Rev. Bainbridge, who is in the employ of L. A. Centlivre. It stated that the residence a few miles southwest of Antwerp had been destroyed by fire and that the aged minister was missing. It was feared he had perished in the flames.

Mr. Suttenfield's wife was visiting at her father's home, and Suttenfield at once left for the scene of the fire At Antwerp little of the particulars are known, but it is stated that the other occupants of the house barely escaped with their lives.

DENY ROSEBERRY'S STORY

NO EFFORT WAS MADE AT AN ALLIANCE.

State Department Officials Greatly Surprised by the English Liberal's Statement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Lord Roseberry's statement in parliament yesterday to the effect that last December the British government made unsuccessful overtures to the United States and Germany for an alliance has caused the greatest surprise among the state department officials, and while they are not in a position to make an official denial, they do not hesitate privately to assert their absolute ignorance of any overtures of the kind described.

Officials here intimate that from his position as an opponent of the present English government, Lord Roseberry is not in a position to speak by the card as to what took place in matters as important as this.

SPOTTED FEVER IN INDIANA.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 16.—There is much fear among the county health officials that there will be an epidemic of spotted fever in a neighborhood a few miles northeast of this city. Clarence Betts was taken sick last Sunday with what the attending physicians pronounced la grippe. He died Wednesday night, but not before a consultation of physicians pronounced his ailment to be spotted fever. Nearly everyone in the neighborhood had visited young Betts. The district has been quarantined, but the officials fear the germs of the disease have already been scattered over a wide area.

CABLES INTERRUPTED.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Cable company has issued the following notice: "Owing to the continuance of the storm in England, the Great Northern Telegraph company's lines between London and Newcastle on the Tyne, are still interrupted and there is no immediate prospect of restoration. The Eastern company advise an average of twenty-four hours' delay for the same reason."

NOTHING WAS DONE.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Nothing was done in the injunction suit of Governor Beckham against Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall before Judge Cantrill today at Georgetown. By agreement between the attorneys hearing was postponed until February 21. Meantime the attorneys will try to agree on some mode of procedure. The matter is then to be brought up before Judge Cantrill at Frankfort February 23, if no agreement is reached in the meantime.

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RAILWAY MEN GET TOGETHER

AND MR. EELS TELLS WHAT HE WILL DO.

A SPUR ON HOLMAN STREET

IS CLAIMED TO BE A REAL NECESSITY.

There is a chance now that the directors of the Fort Wayne Traction company and the projectors of the Indiana and Ohio Traction company may get together. A Sentinel reporter talked with William Geake, one of the directors of the interurban line, at noon today and he stated that his company was awaiting a written proposition from the old company, which Mr. Eels promised would be submitted as soon as possible. This proposition, it is expected, will be an offer to allow the new company the use of the Fort Wayne company's lines for two and one-half cents for every passenger brought into or carried out of the city. Mr. Geake says that intimations were made that other conditions might be inserted which his company would not accept but until the communication making the offer was received he was not in a position to say what course would be pursued.

Chairman Eggemann, of the board of works, told The Sentinel that he had seen none of the street railway men today, but he had hopes that the two companies would get together and thus avoid any breakers for the board. Mr. Eggemann has received a letter from a gentleman who is in New Orleans, objecting to the use of Fulton street by the interurban company, and since the down town property owners have so strongly fought against granting a franchise on certain streets opposition has developed in the suburban districts.

HELD A CONFERENCE.

Thursday afternoon a conference was held in the Commercial club rooms between gentlemen representing the club, the street railway company and the municipal government. Representing the club were D. N. Foster, F. V. Culbertson, E. F. Yarnelle, A. S. Coverdale and Charles Falk. The street railway was represented by H. P. Eels, of Cleveland; Manager A. L. Scott and Attorney James M. Barrett. The municipal officers present were Members Eggemann and McCracken, of the board of works; City Attorney Shambaugh and Comptroller Berghoff. A. J. Moynihan, of the Journal-Gazette, was present as a member of the club.

Mr. Eels opened the discussion by stating that the franchises asked for by the company were of no financial value to them, but were desired for the purpose of improving the system so as to better accommodate the riding public. The double track on West Main street and the Clinton street loop were wanted to better facilitate traffic and the Clinton street spur was needed to take care of cars. The company will soon place on its lines eight twenty-eight-feet cars and Mr. Eels said that with each of these, when traffic was big, a trailer would be run. It will be necessary to have a spur to the barn so as to make it possible to handle these cars. Chairman Eggemann explained to the conferees that some months ago the Pennsylvania company had agreed to build a new freight house provided the city would agree not to grant a street railway franchise on Clinton street from Lewis to the depot and the board had given its promise. This settled the Clinton street matter, and then Mr. Eels asked that the company be permitted to build a spur on Holman street from Calhoun to the site of the proposed new barn. The subject was discussed pro and con, but no agreement was reached.

During the discussion William Geake and H. C. Hanna, representing the Indiana and Ohio Traction company, called at the Commercial club and the inter-urban project was brought to the attention of Mr. Eels. At first he was inclined to offer no compromise, insisting that he believed that ultimately the new company would want to build a new system throughout the city. He was inclined to ask full fare for the privilege of the use of the Fort Wayne Traction company's tracks. Mr. Moynihan took issue with him here. Mr. Moynihan inquired if Mr. Eels would agree to give the city after ten years a certain percentage of the receipts of his company. He said he would provided that the city would agree to not give franchises on Fort Wayne streets to any other company. Mr. Moynihan said this was unjust, and after considerable talk Mr. Eels explained that it was probable the Fort Wayne Traction company might agree to give a portion of its receipts governed on the population of the city, but not on the revenue.

The inter-urban project was gone over thoroughly and there was no possible chance to get Mr. Eels to agree to a double track (one for each company) on Columbia street, but he finally did offer to allow the inter-urban cars to pass over the lines of the Fort Wayne Traction company providing the new company would pay to the old company 2½ cents of each fare. This fare to be paid for passengers coming in or going out of the city. The proposition was acceptable to Messrs. Geake and Hanna and they promised to submit it to the directors of the inter-urban company and the conference ended about 5 o'clock.

IT IS NOT TO BE A TRUST

MILK DISTRIBUTING PROJECT EXPLAINED BY MR. JAAP.

Reports Circulated That Hon. T. E. Ellison is Identified With Affair are False.

It having come to the notice of George Jaap that reports were being circulated that Hon. T. E. Ellison was identified with the proposed "milk trust" in this city, Mr. Jaap called at The Sentinel office today to make a two-fold denial. He said first that Mr. Ellison had nothing whatever to do with the proposed enterprise, had never been approached concerning it and that use of his name in connection with it was being made for obvious purposes.

Mr. Jaap then said that the alleged "milk trust" was not a trust at all. It was not a combination of local dairymen. Gentlemen with whom Mr. Jaap was associated in the dairy business in the west some years ago had viewed Fort Wayne as a good point to secure control of milk distribution, the plan being to purchase the output of the many dairies hereabouts, establish depots and save the wasted energies now employed by the two or three hundred milk wagons distributing milk over widely scattered routes. It was the purpose to pasteurize all milk and make the entire supply of high grade and uniform purity.

A fixed price was to be paid the dairymen, who were to do no more than deliver the product of their dairies to the depot of the distributing concern here in the city. Mr. Jaap said that there would probably be a very slight rise in the price of milk, made necessary by the purifying and cleansing processes to which it would be subjected. He said that Fort Wayne capital was not interested in the project at all.

AN OFFICER SUSPENDED.

This morning there was a racket between Officer Charles Romy and his wife at their home on Maumee avenue. Mayor Scherer made an investigation of the affair at noon and this afternoon instructed Superintendent Gorsline to suspend the officer until the next meeting of the board of safety. The couple were once divorced and since their remarriage have not lived in harmony.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Luther league of the Trinity English Lutheran church will give a social and entertainment tonight at the church parlors.

Wednesday evening at his South Calhoun street home 'Squire France performed the ceremony which united in marriage Fred Koehler and Eila Buffington.

The executive committee of the Jeffersonian League will meet this evening to discuss arrangements for the banquet to be given on the evening of March 1.

Benjamin McQuiston has received advices that his brother, Captain McQuiston, will leave New York for the Philippines on the transport Sumner tomorrow.

The good literature committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will give a measuring party in the church parlors this evening.

Mrs. Geo. Baillie is confined to her home on Harrison street with a severe illness.

The Social Circle of Westminster church will give a chicken pie social in the church parlors on Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30.

Princeton university is soon to have a monument on its campus erected to "Alma Mater." The monument will be the work of Thomas Shields Clarke, a graduate of the university, and will be a present from him to his alma mater.

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ALLEN COUNTY PIONEER GOES TO REST.

HENRY A. TREACE IS NO MORE

EXPIRED AT HIS HOME IN PERRY TOWNSHIP.

CAME HERE AT AN EARLY DAY

WAS WIDELY KNOWN AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED.

Henry A. Treace, one of the most prominent and widely known of that industrious, sturdy class of citizens who composed the pioneers of Allen county, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night at his home in Perry township, ten miles north of the city. Mr. Treace had reached an age of seventy-eight years and for more than half a century had been a resident of Allen county. His death was not unexpected. For several years his health had been impaired and during the past year he had been confined to his bed the greater part of the time. Death was due to infirmities of age intensified by kidney trouble, with which he had been afflicted.

Henry A. Treace was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1823. At two years of age he was taken by his parents to Ohio, and here he received a common school education in the pioneer log school house. His marriage occurred in 1844, and shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Treace came to Allen county to take up their residence. Since that time it had been their home continuously.

Coming as they did at that early day, they knew and experienced the hardships of pioneer life. Fort Wayne was a mere village and the surrounding country undeveloped. The journey here had exhausted the funds of the family, and with but a shilling in his pocket Mr. Treace bravely took up the battle. By economy and diligent industry they prospered until the husband was the owner of 480 acres of fine land. Out of this he cleared farms and as children grew up each was given a portion of the land.

To Mr. and Mrs. Treace were born nine children, of whom seven, together with the aged wife and mother, survive. The children are George, William, Robert and Frank Treace, Mrs. Edward Ely, Mrs. Gust Tonkel and Mrs. Willard Moss. Frank Treace resides in Chicago, but all the others are living in Allen county.

Mr. Treace was a man of the highest integrity and was universally esteemed. He had been a devout member of the Robison Chapel M. E. church for many years. A wide acquaintance throughout Allen county will sincerely deplore his death. The funeral services will be held on Sunday, the cortege leaving the residence at 10 o'clock, and the sermon will be preached at Robison chapel. Rev. J. J. Fred will officiate and the interment will be at Leo.

FREIMUTH.

Charles Freimuth, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freimuth, of 152 High street, died at 7 o'clock this morning from inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of about three weeks. The lad was twelve years of age.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Trinity M. E. church, Rev. Powell officiating.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Briant.—Funeral services of Mrs. Lucinda A. Briant will be held from the residence, 80 West Creighton avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be private. Rev. Dr. McGaw, of the Third Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Ehle.—Funeral services of August N. Ehle will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 180 Broadway, and at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel's Lutheran church. Rev. Wambsganss will officiate.

THE CITY DIRECTORY.

Work upon the new city directory for 1900 is progressing rapidly under the direction of Mrs. John Andrews, who will be in charge of the publication for the present year, and the book will be issued at the usual time. The canvass of the city will be completed within two weeks, and to do this a number of additional canvassers will be placed on the work. C. M. Stillman, of the Detroit house of R. L. Polk & Co., is in the city assisting in the advertising canvass.

NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE.

E. J. Ehrman this morning assumed his new position as manager of the Fort Wayne office of the Postal Telegraph company and the Fort Wayne District Telegraph company. W. W. Wagoner, the retiring manager, left for Columbus, Ohio, today, and before assuming his new position with the District Telegraph company will make a pleasure tour of the west.

GIVES ALL HIS FORTUNE.

Chicago, Feb. 15—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, who during the last ten years has given to colleges and charitable institutions gifts amounting to $2,500,000, is about to deed away the remainder of his fortune, $1,500,000 in all, in similar bequests. For the maintenance of himself and his wife during the remainder of their lives Dr. Pearsons will stipulate that only an annuity of 2 per cent. be paid by those who receive his gifts hereafter. On the $1,500,000 which it is his intention to bestow this will mean a yearly income for the doctor and his wife of $30,000, which will cease when both he and his wife are dead.

BUY ARMY MULES.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—The British army agents have let another contract for 2,500 mules, to be delivered at this port as fast as the animals can be purchased.

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Hot Soup .... 5c a bowl
Hot Roast Beef .... 10c a cut
Hot Roast Pork .... 10c a cut
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Ladies' Skirts, ruffled and tucked, extra wide, superior quality of muslin.

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Our 50c Underwear contains values that cannot be beat.

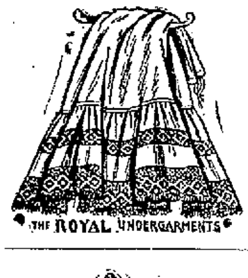
At 75c Each

Ladies' Fine quality muslin Skirts, double ruffle, tucked, lace trimmed and extra wide.

Ladies' Night Gowns, extra good muslin, lace insertion or embroidered yokes, collars and sleeves trimmed.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, edged with wide embroidery; perfectly made garments.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, high or low neck and embroidered.



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Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality muslin, tucked and embroidered yokes, lace and insertion trimming, sleeves and collars trimmed.

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Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, tucked back and front, with fine lace yokes and lace edging. Finer Corset Covers for $1.25 and up.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, insertion and lace edge, and double cambric flounce.

Our $1.00 Muslin Underwear is far superior to any sold at that price.

At $1.25 Each

Ladies' extra fine Cambric Drawers, umbrella style, with deep insertion and lace edging.

Ladies' very fine Muslin Night Gowns, empire style, handsomely trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Better ones for $1.50 and $1.75.

Ladies' Skirts, made of fine muslin, very deep ruffle, embroidered and tucked, trimmed with insertion and lace. Better skirts for $1.50, $2.00, $2.90 up to $4.50.

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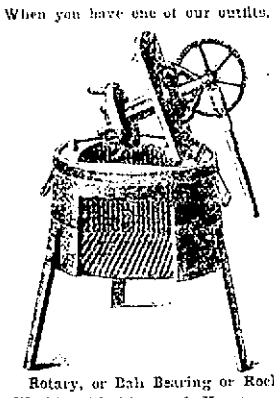

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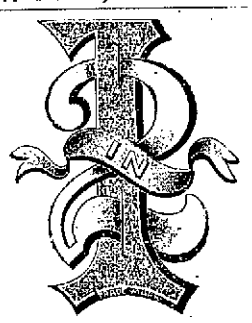

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Monday, February 19.

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Anna Ward Tiffany and Strong Cast.

Prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Seat sale Friday.

MASONIC TEMPLE

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 20 and 21.

W. A. Brady and Thos. O'Rourke will present the Biograph Pictures of the

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Which took place at Coney Island Sporting Club, Nov. 3, 1899. Every detail of the entire 25 rounds will be given. These are the original pictures from the New York Theatre, N. Y., where they were exhibited to crowded houses for 50 performances.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. P. C. Cratsley is in Toledo, the guest of friends.

Miss Lena Meyer entertained the Mimosa club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Breuer entertained the members of the Laetitia club on Thursday.

Miss Ella Dilon, of Huntertown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. N. Yarian, of Schick street.

Mrs. William Wysong and Mrs. Charles Fritz have returned from a visit with Bluffton friends.

Mrs. E. A. Barnes will entertain at cards on Thursday and Saturday afternoons, February 22 and 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechont, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mossman, have left for Cleveland.

J. F. Carver, formerly a hardware merchant of this city, is here at present on a business trip. Mr. Carver is located at Delaware, Ohio.

W. H. Stewart has completed bookings for his show, which will tour Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky this year. The season opens at Van Wert.

The members of the Whitet Picnic club and their husbands were entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Vurnette.

Mrs. Freyer and Mrs. C. E. Fitch entertained the Dorcas society of Trinity English Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. Freyer this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sibler will entertain this evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. Mrs. Sibler will be assisted by Mrs. Herman Tresselt.

Mrs. Anna Dreibelbiss and Mrs. Samuel Lehman, of this city, are in Bluffton visiting with the family of Gottlieb Saurer, a brother of Mrs. Dreibelbiss.

The Home Telephone company will occupy the offices in the Bank block vacated today by the Roadmakers' Supply company, which has gone out of existence.

The Young Men's Dramatic club of St. Peter's church enjoyed a smoker last evening and the officers of the club were installed by Rev. Father Koevdt.

Within a short time plans will be prepared for the improvements to be made on the Hamilton school building, among which is the addition of a third story to the building.

"The Deacon's Tribulations" is the title of a play to be presented February 28 by the St. Cecelia society of St. Peter's Catholic church. The rehearsals are now in progress.

The S. S. club gave a dance and reception in Hanker's hall Thursday evening, which was attended by a large crowd of young people. Music for eighteen numbers was furnished by Reineke and Jacobs.

Eli Shafer and Dr. Davenport, of Craigville, were in Fort Wayne yesterday to consult with an ear specialist about the condition of Mr. Shafer's son, who had an attack of la grippe, which settled in his ear.

William Walde, Charles Siebold, Edward L. Bruder and Ralph Parker have been admitted to membership in the Fort Wayne Grays. The company will give an entertainment and social February 22 at its armory, Broadway and Jefferson streets.

Mrs. L. C. Hunter gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Olmsteand, of St. Thomas, Ont. The tables were decorated with plumosus and violets After the luncheon the guests were invited to remain and indulge in a puzzle contest.

Mrs. A. B. White entertained at cards Thursday afternoon, this being the first of a series of two card parties to be given by her. Mrs. F. E. Stouder and Mrs. Ernst Lloyd won the prizes, which were handsome pieces of bric-a-brac. Refreshments were served after the games.

The Thursday Evening Pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald last evening and enjoyed a valentine party. The prizes were won by Mrs. B. S. O'Connor and A. B. Trentman, and the consolations were awarded to Mrs. Dreier and Mrs. A. B. Trentman. Supper was served.

Mrs. W. L. Carnahan entertained a party of ladies at her home from 3 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary K. Jenkins. The guests were nearly all old friends of Mrs. Jenkins, and they brought their sewing. Supper was served at 5 o'clock. Mrs S. C. Moffat sang a number of songs during the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Margie Hanna.

Mrs. Arthur Gates, of Indianapolis, will be the guest of honor at two companies to be given by the Misses Meegan on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon of next week.

Miss Laura Greene was hostess for a valentine party on Wednesday afternoon. The guests wore fancy costumes and the prize was won by Miss Clara Baals. Pedro was played. Miss Bessie Bearinger and Miss Nellie Patten winning the prizes.

Mrs. P. L. Wilmot entertained about twenty-five ladies Thursday afternoon at "razzle-dazzle" and progressive pedro. Mrs. James Stewart, of Ossawattomie, Kan., and Mrs. G. L. Newsob, of Alma, O., were guests of honor. The prizes, which were handsome water color drawings of flowers, were won by Mrs. T. J. Crighton, who took first, and Mesdames Arthur Hadley and Edward Rogers, who took the other prizes.

Louis Heilbroner returned today from a visit in the east.

G. W. Lahr is now traveling for a New York establishment.

Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Metz street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Lou Burke, a distinguished animal painter, is in the city and will do some work for J. C. Peters.

Miss Lulu Brokaw, of Decatur, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edward Gebhart, of this city.

Miss Anna Newton will be hostess for the Six G.'s club and gentlemen at supper on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harris, of West Jefferson street, and Mrs. Zimmerly, of West DeWald street, sisters, are quite sick.

Lee Heller will accept a position in the hardware store of Koehlinger & Bauer and begins his duties on Monday next.

Architect Stock is at work on plans for a German Lutheran church to be erected at Kenesaw, Neb., at a cost of about $10,000.

Miss Adelina Trexler, of Toledo, arrived in the city this afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Hannah Bittler for a week or two.

Contrary to former announcements Rev. J. W. Lake will be in the city over Sunday and occupy his own pulpit both morning and evening.

The Christian Endeavor of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will give a measuring social at the church parlors this evening.

Mrs. M. J. Blitz and baby returned yesterday from Bluffton, where they had been the guests of Mrs. Blitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barcus.

At A. O. U. W. hall last evening a masquerade was enjoyed by members of that order, the Daughters of Workmen and Degree of Honor. It was an enjoyable affair.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brokaw, of Huntington—a son. The father was formerly a Fort Wayne boy and is a brother of Mrs. Edward Gebhart, of Taylor street.

Mrs. Clara Diana Stacey gave a parlor talk on "The Higher Physical Life of Woman" at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bartley, on East Creighton avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ministerial association will meet at the Berry Street M. E. church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Cain will read a paper on "Evangelistic Methods."

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller were pleasantly surprised by a party of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of the first anniversary of their marriage. Games and music occupied the evening and refreshments were served.

A committee of the new Lawton camp of Spanish-American war veterans will hold a meeting this evening at the office of Attorney Charles Eckert to make further arrangements for the institution of the camp next Wednesday evening.

Deputy United States Marshal E. C. Rose, of Angola, was in the city this morning, en route to his home. Mr. Rose has been at Indianapolis as a witness against a postal clerk who is charged with rifling registered packages which passed through his hands.

Dr. H. A. Duemling, who is soon to leave for Milwaukee to take up the practice of his profession, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Thursday evening by Dr. B. Von Sweringen. The guests comprised members of the medical profession and the occasion was a most pleasant one.

Mr. Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, and also master of Indiana State Grange, instituted a grange in schoolhouse No. 5, Wayne township, on Tuesday evening. The branch will be known as Little River Grange and the officers are W. G. McMaken, worthy master, and Grant Graham, worthy secretary.

An item in the city papers yesterday, stating that Miss Addie Cramer, who was injured on the railway crossing on Calhoun street some months ago, had recovered and was again at her usual occupation, was an error. The young lady can scarcely walk and it will be some time before she will be able to do any kind of work.

Rome City correspondence: "Capt. John L. Tyler and wife were married fifty years ago last Sunday. They had their wedding anniversary St Valentine's day and invited a few of their old friends and neighbors in and they had a very enjoyable time. The captain and wife were kindly remembered by Fort Wayne parties and friends elsewhere. The captain is seventy-two past and we dare say the best penman in the state for his age."

The building committee of the new Immanuel Baptist church is composed of Richard Doty, J. B. Pellens, F. P. Randall, Mrs. Julia Rendall and Mrs. J. E. Pellens. A meeting of this committee will be held this evening at the home of Rev. S. H. Cain, 61 Brackenridge street, for the purpose of organization and discussing the plans for the new building. The structure, which is to be erected on the southeast corner of Wayne and Clay streets, will consist of a lecture room and parsonage. It is the intention of the congregation to push the construction of the building as fast as possible, in order that it may be ready for occupation by June 1. The church building proper will be erected at a later date.

A force of eight workmen from the Edmunds Electric Construction company were at work all night last night wiring the new Main street annex of the Rurode dry goods house. It was necessary to perform the work at night in order not to disturb the occupants of the offices on the upper floor of the building.

Over 50 cases of new spring hats for men and boys have been received at Patterson's this week.

APPRAISERS' REPORT.

Messrs. George B. Irwin, A. C. Krueger and August Zagel, appraisers of the Stahn bankrupt stock of books and stationery, this morning filed their report fixing the valuation of the stock at $2,906.52.

ALL OFF.

That would be the way our ad would have to read if it was our aim to deceive the public. Some of the clothiers are advertising 1-3 off, some of them ¼ off, and some of them ¾ off, so to chime with the others we would have to advertise ALL OFF, and that every one knows is not possible. But we do not feel like deceiving the people with false advertising, or fake sales. That is the reason why we have gained the confidence of the people of Fort Wayne and Allen county. We are able to sell cheaper than any one else for we have less expense than any clothing house in Fort Wayne. And if ever in need of anything, Gents' Furnishings, Boots or Shoes, give us a call and be convinced of what we say is true.

MODEL SHOE AND CLOTHING HOUSE.

5 EAST MAIN ST.,

Opp. new Court House.

You have no excuse to make for using poor coffee when we tell you that Coverdale & Archer, Edwin Rich and Dodane & Son carry a full line of the Famous A. I. C. high-grade coffees, which please the most critical.

It is a fact that cannot be denied that the habit of buying at our store is a good habit—one that will save you cash on each purchase.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

FOR THE ASKING

Thing & Co. will give away foot rulers tomorrow to all school children. Your's for the asking. S. B. Thing & Co., Shoe Hustlers.

PROF. WM. E. ADAMS TONIGHT.

Geofrey Haredale is the main character to be impersonated tonight at International Business College by Prof. Wm. E. Adams in readings taken from his own cuttings of Dickens's Barnaby Rudge. Entirely new entertainment. Over 500 tickets have been sold. Come early or you will be unable to secure a seat.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during Lottie's sickness and death. We also thank them for the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman.

ATTENTION STREET CAR MEN!

We carry a full line of Electric Alarm Clocks in stock.

THE EDMUNDS ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO.,

1512 Room 5, Schmitz Block.

WOOD FOR SALE.

I still have on hand a quantity of dry chunk wood, mostly hickory and oak, which I desire to dispose of before spring, and will accept $1 and $2 orders as long as it lasts. I will furnish split wood if desired. Orders delivered promptly. Call me up on Home 'phone 528 south.

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If it's new—Patterson has got it.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

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WISE PEOPLE DON'T TRY TO GET IN OUT OF THE RAIN.

THERE'S A BIG DOLLAR SHOWER EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR IN THE SENTINEL WANT COLUMNS.

THEY FALL ON EVERYBODY WITHIN REACH IMPARTIALLY AND GENEROUSLY.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU WANT—WHETHER YOU WANT WORK OR SOMEBODY TO WORK FOR YOU, THE SENTINEL WANTS REACH THE PEOPLE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

GET INTO THE DOLLAR SHOWER.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 250 W. Washington St.

WANTED—To buy a driving horse. Apply to Dr. Harrod, 44 Maumee ave. 12tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 31 West Creighton ave. 1312

WANTED—A girl for light housework and assist in store; in family of 2. Apply, 379 Lafayette St.

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—100 people to call on Prof. Everett, Clairvoyant and Palmist; tells all you want to know 39 W. Washington.

WANTED.—A middle aged woman that would like to secure a good home in a family of two can learn of such a place by calling at 74 Walton avenue soon. 1512

WANTED.—Will build a 2 or 3 story brick building in a good location for factory or agricultural room for the right party. Address stating particulars, F., care Sentinel 1512

WANTED—Young man to collect and canvass, with headquarters at Auburn, Ind. Address at once, Collector, Box 36, Fort Wayne, Ind. 1512

WANTED—Work by young man; stranger in city; can show high school diploma and can furnish references. Reply Box 1, Sentinel. 15-3t

WANTED—Pupils to form French, Spanish and Italian classes. One trial lesson free of charge is given to judge superiority of method and teacher. Write to Prof. de Matra, 77 Douglas avenue. 10-6t

WANTED—A middle-aged gentleman or a good steady young boy to drive milk wagon and do chores; will pay either salary or commission. Inquire at 117 Madison St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 13-1mo

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; have two men wanting work as coachmen or any kind of work; can give best of references; man wants work as clerk in hotel or as packer in wholesale house; good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 16-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private family, centrally located and all conveniences. Address Rooms, Box 6, Sentinel. 1512

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room; good location; suitable for (2) man and wife; steam heat and bath; with or without board. Inquire 108 West Wayne. 14-6t

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 106 Fairfield avenue; 101 West DeWald street; rooms, 59 West Superior street; 223 Fairfield avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 20-tf

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A grocery, doing good business; fixtures also. Address S. F., Box 9, care Sentinel. 14-4t

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, 1 block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $604.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—A 120-acre river bottom farm; also one of 40 acres; both opposite a German Lutheran church and school, in Maumee township. B. S. Thompson. Old 'phone 394. 10-6t

FOR SALE—A farm of 95½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Ocleston, on premises. 6-1mo

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property two good 80 acre farms, 5 and 10 miles west of Fort Wayne. For sale by the owner, Harry Snyder, Arcola, Allen county, Ind. 13-6t-w1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Inside business and residence property in city of 5,000; exchange for Fort Wayne property; annual rental $600.00; will assume small incumbrance. Address X. Y. Z., Sentinel. 20tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Colse in property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $135; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE—Southern lands—If you or any of your friends are interested in the south and have no way of getting at facts, call or write me and I will give all information desired. I have timber, fruit and farm lands at low prices. Excursions twice a month. Geo. K. Torrence, No. 9 Arcade. 27-tf

MUNICIPAL NEWS.

CONTRACTORS ARE FIGURING ON BIG SEWER.

BIDS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

METHOD OF PAYMENT STOPS SOME OF THE BIDDERS.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

TRANSACTED BUSINESS AT REGULAR MEETING.

Contractors are in the city preparing figures to bid on the big intercepting sewer, and while indications are that less than ten bids will be submitted there is keen rivalry between the few contractors who are competing for the work. Messrs. Green and Wells, of the firm of Green Brothers, Appleton, Wis.; C. W. Schaeffer, representing C. A. Starr, of Dayton, Ohio, and J. B. Coyle, of Washington, D. C., were among the big contractors who were today examining the plans and specifications for the intercepting sewer. The only draw-back to the work is the methods of payment. The lucky bidder will not get one cent of the money for the work until the job has been completed. The collections are made under the charter which contains a section similar to the Barrett law. When the work is done the board of works approves the assessment rolls and fifteen days are then allowed property owners to signify whether they will bond the improvement or pay cash. The contractor, of course, gets all the cash as rapidly as it is paid in and must accept the bonds for the balance. This means that more than $100,000 will be expended by the sewer builder before he gets pay for his work. The contractors assert that if the job were for cash on monthly payments or even were the builder certain of getting his money as soon as the city accepts the job the property owners would save from $15,000 to $25,000. The bids will be opened Monday afternoon, and if they are too high the board will throw them out and readvertise. Some of the contractors claim that the work cannot be finished inside of a year, but Mr. Green, of Green Brothers, believes that if he gets the contract the job will be finished inside of five months.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the regular meeting of the board of works held last evening James Breen and several others petitioned for a brick pavement on Masterson avenue. The petition was received and placed on file for further reference. Attorney A. H. Bittinger represented Messrs. Schneider, Hippenhammer and Vollmer, who had remonstrated against the approval of the assessment roll for the opening and extending of the first alley south of Putnam street, between Andrews and Meridian streets. The continuance of the alley is interrupted by several vacant lots owned by these gentlemen and they therefore object to the opening of the alley. On request of the remonstrants action was deferred two weeks by the board. The alley between lots 26 and 27, Thompson's third addition, was vacated, there being no opposition from the owners.

Assessment rolls were approved for the alley between Erie street and the Nickel Plate railroad, from Hanover to the first alley east, and also for the first alley east of Hanover, from Erie to the Nickel Plate.

Nicholas Mattes and twenty-four others remonstrated against the paving of Thomas street, from Pontiac to the railroad. The petition for this improvement went in some time ago.

S. Lehman and twenty-seven others remonstrated against the granting of a franchise permitting the Ohio and Indiana Traction company to run its tracks on Walnut street. The remonstrance was placed on file.

EXCHANGE IS WORKING.

The first message over the lines of of the New Haven Telephone company was transmitted at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and the exchange in that place is now in working order. At one point along the course of the line there was a race between the New Haven company and the Bell company for a crossing, the first wires having the right-of-way, thus compelling those coming later to cross above the first line. The home company placed a gang of men at work Wednesday night, completing the line and transmitting the first message at 2 a. m.

WILL GO TO ALASKA.

About March 1 August A. Bowser will leave Fort Wayne for a trip to Alaska, where he is heavily interested in the Alaskan Petroleum company. Mr. Bowser desires to get to the oil fields as early as possible with additional outfits of tools and supplies in order to rush the work of drilling. It is generally believed that Mr. Bowser's Alaska property is a valuable one, and stock in the company finds a ready sale the moment it is placed upon the market. Mr. Bowser will remain in the fields some weeks.

LAST FORMAL STEP TAKEN

RATIFICATION OF SAMOAN TREATY EXCHANGED.

The End of Long but Successful Diplomatic Negotiations Over a Troublesome Affair.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The exchange of ratifications of the Samoan treaty took place today at the state department and it is presumed that similar exchanges occurred at the foreign offices in London and Berlin.

This is the last ceremony necessary to give full effect to the Samoan agreement, though as a matter of form and of public information, possibly in the United States, at least, it may be necessary to proclaim the treaty.

Secretary Hay represented the United States, Lord Pauncefote Great Britain, and Mr. Von Holleben, Germany. Owing to the fact that there are three parties to this treaty, the method of effecting the exchange differed considerably from the usual order. Secretary Hay retained for the United States the copy of the treaty which was ratified by the United States senate. He handed to Lord Pauncefote and to Mr. Von Holleben copies of the treaty bearing the signatures of the president and himself. The recipients of these copies next signed formal acknowledgements or receipts for the conventions and the ceremony was complete.

At London Mr. Choate and the German ambassador at the court of St. James were to receive copies of the treaty from the hands of Lord Salisbury, while in Berlin Mr. White and the British ambassador were to be handed exchange copies by Baron Von Buelow.

The state department has taken steps to notify Mr. Osborne, the United States consul at Apia, of the consummation of the agreement. It will make no difference in the status of Mr. Osborne; in fact, the necessity of the presence of an American consul at Apia is now even greater than before.

A BIG PRIVATE LIGHT PLANT

SOUTH SIDE RESIDENTS TALK OF BUILDING ONE.

They Believe That Light Could be Furnished Very Much Cheaper Than Now.

For some time some of the wealthier residents of the south side have been discussing the advisability of building a big private light plant. Among the projectors are Herman Michael, Gottlieb Haller, August Becker and Edward Gilmartin. The gentlemen believe that they could construct a plant for their own use which would mean to them a saving of hundreds of dollars. The obstacle in the way is the matter of a franchise. Some of the gentlemen believe that if they entered into an agreement with the city authorities that the light was to be used by the stockholders only, each to bear his share of expense, that a franchise might be granted. There are many families who would use the light if it could be furnished them at cost and these citizens could be made stockholders in the concern. Under no circumstances would the plant be operated for gain.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Wheat market was easy early today. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 68¾@68⅞c, influenced by lower cables and the heavy Argentine shipment last week. The volume of business done early was small. May sold off to 68⅛c, where the market steadied. Receipts here were 17 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 581 cars, against 311 last week and 394 a year ago.

The market later broke to 68¼@68⅜c. The cash demand was poor and the business slow. At the decline there was some demand and May reacted to 68⅝c. The close was weak, May ½c under yesterday at 68½c. On the decline the trade was quiet.

Corn was easier with wheat at the opening, which was ⅛c lower for May at 35⅛@35¼c. The demand for a time was good and offerings light, under which influence May rallied to 35¼@35⅜c. The market failed to hold against the profit-taking, which met the advance and reacted to 34⅞@35c, where it again steadied. Local receipts were 476 cars.

Corn felt the weakness of wheat. May later declined to 34⅝@34¾c. There was some demand, which caused a reaction to 35c, but the market failed to hold, May closing weak, ⅛@⅜c lower at 34¾c. There was considerable profit-taking throughout the session.

The oats market was easy and trade unimportant early. Receipts here were 179 cars. May opened ⅛c lower at 23⅞c, touched 24c and reacted to 23⅞c.

The provisions market was barely steady early and the trade small. May pork opened unchanged to 5c higher at $11.00@11.05, easing off to $10.95@10.97½; May lard opened a shade higher at $6.07½@6.15 and May ribs a shade lower at $6.02½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 66⅞c; May, 68⅛c; July, 69⅛c.

Corn—Feb., 33⅞c; May, 34¾c; July, 35⅛c; Sept., 35⅞c.

Oats—Feb., 22½c; May, 23⅞c; July, 22¾@22⅞c.

Pork—Feb., $10.80; May, $10.95@10.97½; July, $10.97½@11.00.

Lard—Feb., $5.95; May, $6.05@6.07½; July, $6.15.

Ribs—Feb., $5.95; May, $6.02½; July, $6.02½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; Cash S. W., $1.60; May, $1.60; Sept., $1.15; Oct., $1.13.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady to strong for best; choice feeders in good supply at easy prices.

Beeves, $4.00@6.00; cows, $3.00@4.40; heifers, $3.25@4.75; canners, $2.40@2.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.80; Texas fed beeves, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 7,956. Market steady to slow; top, $5. Mixed and butchers, $4.75@5.00; good to choice heavy, $4.90@5.00; rough heavy, $4.75@4.85; light, $4.70@4.90; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.95.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 16.—The strength of the London market found a moderate response here at the opening. The metal stocks were the leaders, the gains being all confined to fractions. Third Avenue continued its downward course to the extent of over a point, carrying the other local traction stocks with it. Pacific Mail also lost a point and Sugar, after a gain of ¼ fell ⅜. These losses served to unsettle the rest of the list. An effort was made to further the upward tendency by marking up Sugar 1¾ from the lowest. Some of the specialties hardened in sympathy but the general list became heavy with a 2½ point decline in Pacific Mail. Pressure was severe against Pennsylvania, Brooklyn Transit, Manhattan and some of the leading metal stocks, Tennessee Coal losing 2¾. Sugar reacted to the lowest again and Lackawanna bounded up 4 points.

Covering commenced in Tennessee Coal at 97 and offerings being small a rise to par was soon made. Support then appeared in other properties and general fractional gains resulted. Third Avenue got up to last night's level. Conspicuous weakness developed in Rubber, which broke 3¼ to 30 and rallied above 31. There was no special feature in the bond market.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 3,741 pkgs; market steady; June creamery, 19@23c; western creamery, 21@25c; factory, 16@19c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,880 pkgs; market firm; full made fancy large, 12¾@13c; full made fancy small, 12¾@13c; choice grades, 11¾@12¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,194 pkgs; market strong and higher; western at mark, 14¼c; southern, 13¾@14c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛c.

Molasses—Market steady.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call nominal at 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ for demand and at $4.84 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾; silver certificates, 59¾@60¼c; bar silver, 59⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Government bonds weak:

U. S. 2s registered	105⅝
U. S. 3s registered	109⅜
U. S. 3s coupon	109⅜
U. S. 4s registered (new)	134¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	134⅜
U. S. 4s registered (old)	114¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	114¾
U. S. 5s registered	112¾
U. S. 5s coupon	112¾

SIEGE IS RAISED.

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tain to reinforce other positions. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 10,000 men remain there."

Lord Roberts' returning movement via Jacobsdal may have cut off these troops from Blomenfontein. But while the British forces are endeavoring to intercept the Boer communications there is a aparallel Boer column trying to cut off the British lines to De Aar and it is apparently meeting with some success, though later dispatches referring to General Clements' retirement to Arundel say the movement was undertaken for strategic purposes, and that during the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the Inneskillings charging brilliantly and inflicting great loss on the burglers.

A Boer dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, February 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg February 12 resulted in a federal loss of nine men killed, fourteen wounded and five prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven out of their camp and one of their maxims was captured.

The news of General French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange here today with rousing cheers. No boom in stock was created, but a satisfactory strong undertone prevailed.

De Beers rose 1⅛, but subsequently fell 1¼ on a Paris rumor that General French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

The despatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is regarded as reassuring.

There is no further word from General Buller and nothing startling is expected to occur in Natal in the immediate future.

According to a despatch from Chievelley, dated Wednesday February 14, it has been ascertained that the British artillery during last week's fighting rendered two large Boer guns and on Nordenfeldt ineffective.

A Steinkstroom despatch of Wednesday, February 14, says that Colonel Eagar, who was wounded and captured at Stormberg, died February 13. The Boers turned his body over to the British at Molteno.

WILL TAKE MESSAGES.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Cable company at 2 o'clock this afternoon sent out the following notice:

"We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding twelve words."

WILL MOBILIZE FLEET.

London, Feb. 16.—4:52 p. m.—A telegram from Portsmouth says the admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that forty-seven additional battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers could forthwith hoist their pennants.

The admiralty today ordered the ships in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully crewed and ready for sea. This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole reserve in readiness for commissioning.

Last night the E. C. club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Comparet at their home on Liberty street. The members of the club wore costumes to match a valentine that had been deposited in the basket. A picture contest was an exciting event. A royal good time was had.

Massachusetts savings banks have gained $20,559,124.87 in deposits during the past year. This surpasses the gain in any previous year and stands as a high-water mark of industrial prosperity in the old Bay state.

The efficacy of the serum treatment of diphtheria has again been demonstrated in Austria, where the mortality, in cases so treated last year, was only 15.80 per cent, while of those treated without serum 30.30 per cent. died.

We don't expect everybody's patronage, but we try to deserve it. You will find that it will pay you to buy your spring top coat of use.

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NOTES OF THE DAY.

Hamburg added forty new steamers to its fleet last year. It now numbers 436.

Like nearly all Natal rivers, the Tugela is not navigable and a bar of sand stretches across its mouth.

At the last elections in Bavaria only 32 per cent. of those entitled to vote took the trouble to do so.

The Congregational churches of South Carolina composed of colored people have formed a state association.

Two plump infants comprise the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cartmill, of Owingsville, Ky. Della May, aged three years, weighs 180 pounds, and Willie, aged four, weighs 210 pounds. At birth Della weighed 8 pounds and the other 7.

A church in Leavenworth, Kas., has obtained a circuit court judgment against the Chicago and Great Western railway company for having disturbed the Sunday services of its congregation by continually shifting freight cars near the house of worship.

CLOTHING!

Thursday, Friday and SATURDAY

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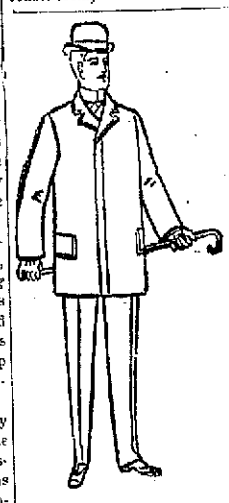

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Men's Extra Fine Ulsters—in Oxford greys and black, very heavy, high-grade Irish frieze, cut full length and handsomely tailored, shoulders and sleeves lined with finest satin, body lined with fancy cassimeres, swell garments that earlier in the season sold at a much higher figure, choice for

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EXTRA SPECIAL.

Men's High Grade Overcoats that are guaranteed by us to give excellent service—they come in fine kerseys, all shades—rough fabrics in Oxford grey, etc. Skinner's satin lined shoulders and sleeves, well tailored and carefully made—your choice of a handsome assortment Saturday.

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30 DAYS.

Best teeth, perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed, only 50 sets will be made at this price, each plate numbered. If you need teeth you better see about them today at the

Boston Dental Parlors,

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Gold Fillings, $1.00 up.
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Painless Dentistry Our Specialty.

Special attention with years of experience has enabled us to reduce to a perfect science the PAINLESS METHODS.

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Artificial teeth inserted to look Natural and and perfect fit Guaranteed. Our earnest desire is that all orders for plates intrusted to us shall give the patient entire satisfaction.

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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 45 am	* 5 10 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 45 am	* 7 25 pm
Chicago	* 5 10 am	* 9 17 pm
New York and Washington	* 5 20 am	* 3 40 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 3 40 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 35 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 45 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 4 30 pm	† 7 15 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA Ry.

In effect Oct. 19, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
" " " " "	8 50 a.m
" " " " "	4 25 p.m
†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25
" " " "	7 15 a.m
" " " "	12 35 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899. From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 40 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10 00 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 42 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 8.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

NICKEL PLATE

9-1-1899

All trains arrive at and depart from Van Buren Street Union Passenger Station, Chicago.

Uniformed Colored Porters attend first and second class day coaches on thru trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars en route.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 00
Eastern Express, No. 4	9 30
Local Freight	17 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	7 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 55
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Effective Dec., 4th, 1899.

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:55 a.m. arr. Findlay	9 50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. D.)	10 40 a.m
arr. Cincinnati (via. C. H. D.)	4 55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.)	2 05 p.m

WEST BOUND.

" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne	4 00 p.m
" Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W	4 00 p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	3 00 p.m
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 50 a.m
No. 440 Detroit and Ind'ls Express	3 50 p.m
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 463 Way Freight	8 55 a.m
No. 455 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 439 Detroit and Ind'ls Express	6 40 p.m

L. E. & W. SIXES PARKER.

SOUTH.	
No. 44 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

We Are Ready

—With our full line of Spring Top Coats.

Over 50 styles for you to select from. Prices from $8 to $25.

—Another line of beautiful Neckwear received for tomorrow's trade.

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WOMAN'S FRIEND

—IS—

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Neuralgia Cure.

EVERY WOMAN SHOULD READ THIS!

The only SURE CURE for that dreadful disease known as NEURALGIA. Cures Neuralgia of the stomach, Bowels, Heart, Head and Nerves. This is not all. It is a PERFECT PAIN KILLER, no matter where pain may be located. It is the woman's friend. It cures NEURALGIA OF THE WOMB, ULCERATIONS OF THE WOMB and INFLAMMATION OF THE WOMB. It is used as an injection for the last named ailments. It never fails to cure if used according to directions. Ask your druggist for STEKETEE'S NEURALGIA DROPS take no substitute. If druggist has it not on sale, send 50c in postage stamps, and I will send it by mail. Send to

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NATURE'S CURE

It Makes Restful Sleep.

Sleeplessness almost invariably accompanies constipation and its manifold attendant evils—nervous disorders, indigestion, headache, loss of appetite, etc. To attempt to induce sleep by opiates is a serious mistake, for the brain is only benumbed and the body suffers. Celery King removes the cause of wakefulness by its soothing effect on the nerves and on the stomach and bowels.

Celery King cures Constipation and Nerve, Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases. 5

Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

Rheumatism often causes the most intense suffering. Many have for years vainly sought relief from this disabling disease, and are to-day worse off than ever. Rheumatism is a blood disease, and Swift's Specific is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated diseases.

A few years ago I was taken with Inflammatory Rheumatism, which became so intense that I was for weeks unable to walk. I tried several prominent physicians and took their treatment faithfully, but was unable to get the slightest relief. In fact, my condition seemed to grow worse, the disease spread over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but none relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to try S. S. S. Before allowing me to take it, however, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potash or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism, though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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will cure perfectly and permanently. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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SHOP AND RAIL.

A WABASH SHOP EMPLOYE MEETS WITH MISFORTUNE.

COLLISION IN THE YARDS

NO. 6 DASHES INTO A BOX CAR AT A SWITCH.

EMIGRANTS EN ROUTE WEST

NICKEL PLATE HAS A TRAIN LOAD OF THEM.

Henry Koopman, a tank builder employed in the Wabash shops, sustained a very bad injury to his right ankle at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He stepped from a little trestle, alighting upon some small substance, which caused his foot to turn under and the ankle was sprained. A hack was called and Mr. Koopman was taken to his home, where he will probably be confined for a week or longer.

OFFICIALLY INSPECTED.

General Superintendent A. W. Johnston, Chief Engineer E. E. Hart, Division Superintendent C. D. Gorham and Trainmaster S. K. Blair inspected the third division of the Nickel Plate yesterday. They traveled by special train, which left this city at 8:30 in the morning, hauled by engine 15. Stops were made at several points and considerable time was devoted to the inspection of the new interlocking plant at Latty. The train crew was as follows: Conductor J. A. House, Engineer D. T. McFee, Brakeman Cunningham and Fireman Thomas Albright.

TRAIN LOAD OF EMIGRANTS.

A special train, running as the second section of Nickel Plate train No. 9, and carrying a party of German emigrants, passed through the city last evening. The foreigners were bound for Chicago and thence to the northwestern states. An emigrant train over Fort Wayne lines is out of the ordinary now. A few years ago scarcely a week passed without one or more train loads of foreigners passing this way, en route to the farm lands of the west and northwest, but the Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts have been routing this business over those of their lines that do not pass through this city.

NEW INTER-LOCKING PLANT.

Wednesday at 4 o'clock the Nickel Plate and the Cincinnati Northern road put an inter-locking signal plant in operation at Latty, Ohio. As rapidly as possible the Nickel Plate is putting in inter-locking plants and otherwise making improvements which greatly facilitate the handling of passenger and freight trains. And the business of the line justifies these improvements.

FERRIS RESIGNS

Frank Ferris has resigned from the general freight managership of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation company. Mr. Ferris has been chief freight agent of the lake line, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Ferris left the Cincinnati general agency of the Big Four to take the Chicago position. Several years prior to that he was connected with the Nickel Plate fast freight line, with headquarters in Columbus. It is understood Mr. Ferris will identify himself with a big western line in a freight agent capacity.

COLLISION IN YARDS.

Engine 272, James Southern at the throttle, pulling eastbound Pennsylvania train No. 6, collided with a box car loaded with lumber at the puzzle switch, near Hanna street, this morning at 7 o'clock. The car was being pushed by a switch engine and the steam from the locomotive obstructed a view of the tracks, and to this cause was the collision due. The engine knocked off the corner of the car, broke a cap to the steam chest and scratched her pilot and sides slightly. Another engine took the train east and the cripple went into the shops and was repaired in time to take No. 20 east at noon.

SECURED BIG CONTRACT.

Probably the most important deal of the week, so far as Fort Wayne is concerned, was the contract secured by the Kerr Murray company yesterday to renew the artificial gas plant at Decatur, Ill. The contract involves the expenditure of many thousand dollars and in bidding for the work Mr. Cressler had to compete with parties in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston and other eastern cities. The contract calls for a gas holder of 250,000 cubic feet and all the necessary machinery and apparatus for a first class plant. The additional work this contract will throw upon the shop will make business for the employes for several weeks and it may be necessary to run over time.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Brakeman Lillie, of the Nickel Plate, is off duty on account of sickness.

Charles Kemler has accepted a position in the foundry department of the Kerr Murray works.

Union Pacific employes will have to submit to a rigid physical examination to determine competence.

Nickel Plate Brakeman Rutley has taken a lay off to attend to some business matters at his home, Bellevue.

J. C. Miller, Nickel Plate brakeman, has been off duty two or three days on account of sickness in his family.

R. J. Fisher left this morning for Chicago. Thence he goes to St. Louis. The trip is in the interest of the Bass company.

George Scott, the veteran machinist at the Pittsburg shops, was unable to go to work this morning, though his sickness is not serious.

Boilermakers J. M. Hollisey and C. Klepper went to Peru last evening to work a few days in repairing a boiler for the Wabash company.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. Weigel has reported for work on the road. He was laying off to attend some meetings of the Masonic order.

Emil Mistler, whose illness was noted in these columns yesterday, went to the railway hospital at Peru this morning. He is a Wabash employe.

Bert Hadley, for some time employed in Knothe's department of the electric works, was this morning transferred to the fixture department under Foreman Tony Miller.

The Illinois Central, Wabash, Chicago and Alton, Mobile and Ohio and Louisville Air line will erect a sky scraper at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut street, St. Louis.

Manager John M. Landenberger has removed his headquarters to the Indiana Road Machine works, the old offices of the Road Supply company, in the Bank block, having been abandoned.

Frank Closs and Alonzo Schwank have returned to the city, after an absence in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric company. Mr. Closs was in West Virginia and Mr. Schwank in Napoleon, Ohio.

The venerable J. R. Walton's condition is not in the least improved. In fact he is growing weaker daily, and symptoms of heart trouble have appeared. Horace Walton, a son of the old gentleman, is his constant attendant.

Mrs. J. Q. Lyle and daughters desire in this manner to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kindness shown them by friends and neighbors, and especially the shopmen, during the sickness and death of their loving husband and father.

It was agreed by the lines interested that no excursion tickets to New Orleans from Chicago should read via Cincinnati or Louisville. This agreement has already been broken and now every line out of the cities mentioned is a competitor in the business. The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune is of the opinion that the few remaining scalpers in Cincinnati and Louisville will reap a rich harvest during the Mardi Gras season.

Boilermaker Henry Holzhauer, of the Bass works, is sick.

Machinist George Gable is sick. He is employed at the Bass works.

William Gibson, general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio, is ill at his home in Wilkinsburg.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy is equipping a number of its passenger locomotives with electric headlights.

Eli Morse, a machinist employed in the night gang at the Bass works, quit that establishment last night and will leave the city.

Lee Wolford resumed his place in the factory of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company yesterday, after an illness of two weeks.

Ten years ago John Newall, president of the Lake Shore, issued an order abolishing commissions to ticket agents and that order is still in force.

A St. Louis firm has offered $30,000 for the right to use the patent track-throwing device invented by D. C. Creese, of Brighton, a well-known Fort Wayne railroad employe.

James O'Leary went to Grand Rapids this morning, upon receipt of a telegram informing him of the illness of his mother. The lady is very old and but little hope of recovery is entertained.

J. E. Cline, Baltimore and Ohio train dispatcher, has been appointed trainmaster of the Kingwood and Morgantown railroad, of which J. M. Templeton, late of Cumberland, is superintendent.

Machinist Michael Hughes, of the Pittsburg shops, slipped and fell on the streets last night, spraining one of his ankles so badly that he can scarcely walk. He will be off duty a few days.

Foreman Frank Sarver, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, has rented the residence of Contractor Levi Griffith, on West Williams street, and will move his family here from Crestline in a week or two.

F. J. Ruch, steam fitter, will be absent from the Pittsburg shops a few days. While at work yesterday a heavy hammer came off its handle and struck Mr. Ruch's hand, mashing one of the fingers.

George Scott, clerk in the Pittsburg shops' office, who has been in the northwest for a week or two, is sick in Chicago and will not be able to come home for a few days. He was taken ill while en route home.

A. J. Stricker, who recently became clerk to Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tigar, of the Pittsburg, is in Van Wert packing his household goods preparatory to the move to this city. The family will reside in Lakeside.

The office of assistant superintendent of transportation has been abolished on the Baltimore and Ohio, and J. R. Kearney, who held the office and title, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of car service.

The New York Central has placed contracts with nearly a dozen companies for the construction of 141 new steel bridges, to be erected during the present year. These bridges call for about thirty-two thousand tons of steel.

The office of assistant general freight agent of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railroad company has been abolished and J. P. Leingang has been assigned to other duties. This road is now part of the Baltimore and Ohio system.

When the Lake Erie and Western places its spring time table into effect there will be a radical change in the running of trains, particularly on the main line, both passenger and freight trains making close connection with the Lake Shore road.

On Tuesday evening the associate railway employes of Wesley M. Lowrie gave him a complimentary dinner in Chicago, where he has represented the Great Northern road for eight years, he now going to Buffalo, N. Y., to represent the Great Northern Steamship company.

The remains of Edward I. Hopkins were taken through the city this morning, en route to Grand Rapids for interment. The bereaved widow accompanied the body. Mr. Hopkins was a traveling salesman and as such visited this city every four or five months for several years. His death resulted from a slight scratch on his right hand two years ago. He caught cold in the wound and it never healed, growing steadily worse until it developed in blood poisoning and he died Wednesday at a little town in Illinois.

F. D. Reed, chief motive power clerk, and J. H. Hobrock, shop clerk, of the Pittsburg, are on the Cleveland and Marietta division of the system, giving the clerks there a few pointers. During their absence Ed Dartnell has charge of the shop clerk's office and Lawrence Bittinger has charge of the clerical duties at the motive power office.

In order to get the names of the lines now composing the Erie railway system properly upon the papers the company will issue a new form of tickets and a new chart of forms on March 1. The present book was issued in 1892, and since that time there have been many changes. The new issue is, therefore, simply to straighten out the names of the various roads.

Engineer J. W. McCarthy is sick, Engineer C. W. Larimore is kept at home by the sickness of his wife and Fireman G. W. Grubb is sick. Engineers D. Crimmons, W. W. Torgee, J. O'Ryan and L. M. Pfeiffer and Firemen M. J. Brown and G. L. Lehman have reported for duty after being absent on account of sickness or other causes. All are employes of the Pennsylvania.

The "Quaker Salesman," a machine for selling various articles, which was invented by S. P. Grey, and which was described in The Sentinel two or three weeks ago, is on exhibition at the Arcade. A company, with John W. White as president, and Reuben S. Patterson as treasurer has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing the machines in this city. The firm will also manufacture a dustless eraser for school blackboards, which was also patented by Mr. Grey.

The Carnegie Steel company has been asked by the Pressed Steel Car company to furnish for each working day of the year 1,600 tons of steel plates and shapes to be used in increased car production. The vast drain on the steel market for railway equipment is one of the most important factors entering into the present scarcity of steel. The heavier rails, steel viaducts and bridges are also factors, but the steel car, it is said, has become the most important single factor.

PURSUING REFORMERS.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—An imperial edict just issued commands Li Hung Chang to desecrate and destroy the tombs of the ancestors of the Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, and offers 100,000 taels for the capture of Kang Yu Wei dead or alive. Though the edict purports to emanate from the emperor, it is evidently the work of the dowager empress, whose bitterness towards the reformers is thus further evidenced.

James Douglass, aged eighty, attempted to commit suicide at Warsaw yesterday. He bought a bottle of laudanum and told a relative that he intended to end his life. He said all his old friends had "gone back on him." The poison was immediately taken from him. Douglass is an old pioneer of Kosciusko county, and notwithstanding his advanced age is still actively engaged in hauling logs.

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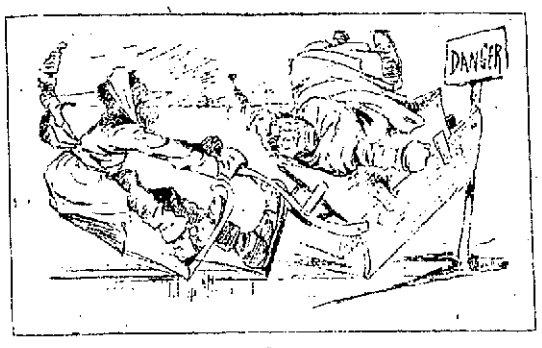
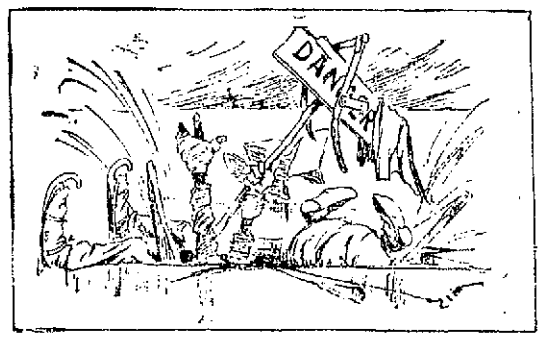
THE BROKEN ENGAGEMENT.

1—She—Kin yu' go faster on dem skeeters, Mr. Johnson?

2—He—'Deed I kin, hubliness.



3—She—Down breaks! Down breaks! Mr. Johnson, dars danger!



4—And their engagement was broken.

Globe

Will Open A-New---Special Announcement.

Owing to the Fact that Other Clothing Firms in Fort Wayne are Going Out of Business

We concluded a good opening offers itself for a first-class Clothing establishment in this city, our landlord having agreed to make extensive improvements in our present rooms so as to make it the finest Clothing Parlors in Northern Indiana.

We have consented to reopen upon the constant persuasions of a great number of our former patrons, who so often acknowledged their appreciation of our courteous and fair treatment. We will reopen our business on a principle of new life, and from our costly experience and present advantageous facilities we assure the good people of Fort Wayne and vicinity that, notwithstanding our former fair and courteous treatment, our future business will be conducted on a principle of much improvement in every detail, as our finely equipped parlor will enable us to handle the best stock of medium and high grade Wearing Apparel for Men, Boys and Children in Fort Wayne. To start our new business with almost an entire new stock we will continue our

HALF PRICE SALE OF ANY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE.

Sale to close latter part of this month, when remodeling of our building will begin.

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Right Prices Make Customers.

Right quality and liberal business methods keep them. This store is the store of confidence. The merchandise we sell must be as good or better than we say it is. Our stock of

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Is very attractive. Will you see it?

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Our spring exhibit is a study of fashion from every quarter. American, French, German and English. Never before have we shown such artistic weaves, such charming shades, at prices beyond the reach of competition.

All-wool Henriettas, all desirable shades. 50c a yard.
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54-inch Vulcan Cheviots, very stylish, 85c. yard.
Fine French Challies, new effects and color combinations, 35c to 85c.
French Flannels, plain, printed and embroidered, the correct thing for waists.
Full line of Scotch Tweed Suitings for tailor gowns.

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Of the highest standard. No scrimped sizes, no poor materials. Every garment made, fitted and trimmed just as you would have it.
Our spring display is now ready for your inspection.

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Thousands of yards of the best products of France and Switzerland are now on our counters, in designs more beautiful, in price more reasonable than we have ever shown before.
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If you are thinking of buying a new carpet, do not delay. Our line is complete and present prices are lower than mill values today.
We are showing exclusive designs in

New All-Wool Ingrains.
New Tapestry Brussels.
New Body Brussels.
New Velvet and Axminsters.

Look our stock over and let us figure with you.

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GO WITH THE CROWD

When there's money in your pocket in doing so. The crowd is going to the SAM, PETE & MAX CLOSING OUT SALE these days. They are spending less money than they expected to, but they are buying goods they had no thought of buying, for they find the prices are irresistible and that $5.00 is equal to $10 in the regular way. Then they understand why we say

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BUY FOR YOUR FUTURE NEEDS,
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Goods Exchanged or Money Cheerfully Refunded. . . . . .

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FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1900.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 175
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 16.--Forecast for Indiana: Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday, with colder in south portion tonight; northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Nellie Brockway has gone to Cleveland for a visit with friends.

The F. G. M. N. club will meet this evening with Miss Clara Miller, of Lavina street.

Attorney Emmet A. Bratton, of Angola, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. C. C. Casterline, who has been ill several weeks, is improving and is now able to walk about the house.

Rev. C. C. Cissell returned this morning from Omaha, where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings. This evening Rev. Cissell goes to Oaklan to deliver a sermon, and on Sunday will dedicate the new M. E. church at Edgerton.

Mrs. C. T. Brown, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Tinlin, of Hendricks street. The husband of the lady met with a fatal accident at the Baldwin works last November. He was well known here and elsewhere among railway men. Mrs. Brown will hereafter make her home in Cincinnati.

STRAWBERRIES, TOMATOES, LETTUCE, SPINACH, RADISHES, ONIONS, NEW BEETS AND CELERY FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Fancy Florida Strawberries, 55c qut.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 12c lb.
Fine Michigan Lettuce, 15c lb.
Cincinnati Spinach, 35c peck.
Radishes and Onions, 2½c bunch.
Pie Plant, 7c bunch.
New Red Beets, 7c bunch.
Best California Celery, 8c stock.
Also Water Cress, Oyster Plants and Parsley.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. George Thompson, of this city, is in Columbia City visiting the family of A. D. Green and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

FLOUR, POTATOES, MEATS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

White Foam Full Roller Flour, $3.80 per Barrel.
All best City Flour, $3.50 Barrel.
Best Michigan Potatoes, 60c bushel
Nice large Onions, 15c peck.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 12c lb.
Pic-Nic Hams and Shoulders, 8c lb.
Fine English Breakfast Bacon, 10c.
Fresh Country Eggs, 14c dozen.
No. 1 Roll Butter, 20c lb.
Ohio Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c.
Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
Select Oysters, 25c; Standard, 20c.
Will be open tonight.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mrs. Charles Cousar, who has been in Chicago for several days, visiting and attending the wedding of her sister, will return home tomorrow.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF GRANITE ENAMEL WARE.

The mammoth purchase of two car loads from manufacturer's sale is going fast. It will be wise to make selections during this sale, as prices will be advanced 25 per cent. before long.
The assortment is complete.
Number 8 and 9 Tea Kettles, 39c.
Number 3 and 5 Tea Kettles, 23c and 30c.
1, 2, 3 and 4 quart Coffee and Tea Pots, 12c to 35c.
Preserving Kettles, 12c up to 27c.
Extra Large Kettles, 50c, 70c and 75c.
Wash Basins, 8c, 12c, 18c, up to 25c.
Large Basting Spoons, 7c.
4 and 6-quart Buckets, 15c and 23c.
Cups, Dippers and Ladles, 4c, 6c, 8c and 10c.
Seamless Water Pails, 25c and 33c
Rice Boilers, 27c, 33c and 37c.
Large Chamber Pails, 45c.
Berlin Kettles and Sauce Pans, 15c up to 75c.
Large Cuspiders, 20c.
Large size Bed Pans, a household necessity, special price $1.00.
Large Soup or Vegetable Boilers, 75c.
Coffee Boilers, 25c, 35c, up to 70c.
Dish Pans, 23c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
Meat Dishes, 12c, 17c, 25c and 35c.
Vegetable Dishes, 25c and 30c.
Large Cullenders, 20c.
Muffin and Cake Pans, 15c and 20c.
Oblong and Bread Pans, 23c and 40c.
Also numerous other articles.
Notwithstanding the large increase in cost of material, these prices average as low as ever.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Charles Evans, of Bluffton, was in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Abe Levi, of Peru, was in Fort Wayne yesterday on business.

Editor Blackburn, of Decatur, is in the city in a business way today.

Miss Cora Rose and Leon Rose, of Lagrange, are guests at the Wayne.

Bayless Lower, of this city, transacted business in Columbia City yesterday.

A. C. Wilkerson, of Huntington, was in Fort Wayne yesterday on business.

The Pathfinders will give a valentine social this evening at their hall, on East Berry street.

Mrs. Dan Meyers and Miss Laura Kaler, of Columbia City, spent yesterday afternoon with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Olive Tustison, who has been visiting relatives in Missouri for two months past, has returned to her home in this city.

Charles Devault, Reed Crowell, William Harmon and E. K. Strong, of Columbia City, were Fort Wayne visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy I. Plummer, of this city, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilhide in Goshen for several days, are now in Chicago, where they will remain for a week before returning home.

A valentine party was given at the home of Miss Daisy Jones, of Brackenridge street, Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A lunch was served at a late hour and many handsome presents were received.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William H. Lawrence and Maud M. Thompson.
John C. Backuty and Carrie E. Ehrman.

Read our "ads" for the "fads."
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

OUR SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

5,000 yards in Gingham Remnants, regular price 6c, for 4c a yard.
3,000 yards Outing Remnants, regular price 7c, for 4c a yard.
5,000 yards of Crash, regular price 5c, for 3c a yard.
1,000 yards of Remnants of Silks, choice styles, half price.
500 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.00, for 37c each.
Short length Dress Goods, ranging 1 to 10 yards, sold tomorrow at half price.
Lace Curtain Sale--odds and ends--single pairs--half price.
50 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits closed out tomorrow at amazing reduction.
$10.00 Suits at $6.85.
$12.00 Suits at $7.68.
$15.00 Suits at $9.40.
Ladies' Winter Jackets further reduced to gain space for Spring goods.
Countless bargains not mentioned. Come and see us.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

The new spring hats are all in at Patterson's.

Fancy Cauliflower, 12c and 15c head.
Fancy Head Lettuce, 12c lb.
Pie Plant, 7c bunch.
Fancy Oranges, 20c and 40c doz.
Bermuda Onions, new, 8c lb.
Maple Syrup, 25c qt. bottle.
Cabbage, 3c lb.
Rice, not broken, 6c lb.
Sour Pickles, 5c doz.
Baldwin Apples, 40c pk.
Chickens, dressed, 10c lb.
Turkeys, dressed, 12c lb.
Open tonight.

H. F. BILGEMANN & SON,
121 and 123 West Jefferson St.
Both phones 85.

Over 50 styles of new spring top coats at Patterson's.

PANTS DOWN.

208 pairs men's pants, reduced from $3.00 to $1.98.
276 pairs winter weights, were $2.00, now 97c pair.
97 dozen men's heavy wool underwear, were $1.00, now 50c a garment.

BURT ROSS.
10-2t 27 West Columbia St.

Another case of beautiful neckwear received at Patterson's for tomorrow's trade.

POULTRY, OYSTERS AND FISH AT THE GREATEST.

Extra Select Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c quart.
Large Family Mackerel, 10c each.
Absolutely Boneless Cod Fish, 12c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Smoked Halibut, Chunks 15c.
Large Smoked Bloaters, 3c each.
Holland Herring, $1.00 keg.
Fat Young Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks, alive and dressed.
Will be open tonight.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

TOMORROW

WE SHOW IN OUR CLOAK ROOM ABOUT 250 NEW SPRING TAILOR-MADE SUITS RANGING IN PRICE FROM $10.00 UP TO $50.00.

Take elevator to third floor and see the handsomest line of foreign and domestic summer dress and waist materials ever brought to this city.

Our muslin underwear department on second floor is one of the busiest departments in the house just now. Ask any lady that has seen the various lines in the city and they will all tell you ours is superior to all.

Another busy department is our white goods laces and embroideries. All the dainty and new things are open for your inspection and we guarantee you a saving of 10 per cent to 50 per cent on your purchases.

We are showing thousands of yards of pretty wash silks at our silk counter. Every lady should get at least one waist pattern from this line, as the styles are simply beautiful.

All our spring dress goods are now open and we advise you all to make your selection early. There is nothing made in this line, which is considered a good thing but what you can find in colored or black at our dress goods counter.

See the new lines of trimmings, ladies' neckwear, belts, etc.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 & 72 CALHOUN ST.

SATURDAY SALE.

2 Loaves Bread, 5c.
Cape Cod Cranberries, 4c qt.
California Peaches, 9c lb.
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5c lb.
Gal. cans Apricots, 40c.
Gal. cans Pealed Peaches, 35c.
High Grade Butterine, 17c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams, 11½c lb.
Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.
We give Home Trading Stamps.

THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.
254 and 256 Calhoun Street.

SHOES! RUBBERS!

Tomorrow will be a big shoe and rubber day at Thing & Co.'s.
Ladies' Rubbers, 15c, 25c, 35c.
Men's Rubber's 25c, 35c, 50c.
Misses' 75c Storm Alaska Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2, tomorrow 49c.
Men's Dress Arctic Overshoes, worth $1.50, for 99c.
Misses' Arctic Overshoes, 49c.
Children's Tan and Black Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 25c.
Children's hand-sewed Shoes, the $1.00 and $1.25 kind, for 75c.
One large lot Ladies' Felt Shoes, 25c.
300 pair Ladies' 35c Overgaiters, in sizes 1 to 3, tomorrow 10c.
Boys' solid School Shoes, 99c.
Men's light and heavy weight Shoes, 99c and $1.25.
One large lot of Ladies' sample Slippers, worth from $1.25 to $2.00 a pair, tomorrow 99c.
Ladies' fine Dress Shoes, 99c, $1.25 and $1.50.
Rulers given away to school children tomorrow. At Thing's, of course. Be on hand for bargains at the lively store.

S. B. THING & CO.,
No. 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND BAKERY.

Navy Beans, 5c qut.
Fresh Country Butter, 22c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 15c doz.
California Prunes, 6c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 15c lb.
California Peaches, 10c and 15c lb.
California Apricots, 10c lb.
Evaporated Raspberries, 25c lb.
Gal. Cans Blueberries, 50c.
Gal. Cans Apricots, 45c.
Gal. Cans California Peaches, Pared, 40c.
Gal. Cans Apples, 30c.
Best Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Best Crackers, 7c lb; 4 lbs for 25c.
Dressed Turkeys and Chickens.
Will be open tonight and tomorrow night.
Remember we give Uncle Sam's trading stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE.
238 and 240 Calhoun.

Everybody sells the best if you read the ads and believe them. Every man has the handsomest wife when you hear him tell it—there is a discrepancy occasionally. Each clothier means to tells the truth, but some have poor judgment. Your neighbor will tell you that Patterson's ads. like his goods, are honest.

The Boston Store.

Special Wrapper Sale.

A new line of Ladies' Wrappers at 69 cents, worth 85 cents.
A new line of dark colored Ladies' Wrappers at 85 cents, worth $1.00.
A new line of dark colored Wrappers at $1.00, worth $1.25.

Special Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hose for Tomorrow. . . . . .

New styles in Spring Dress Goods at 25c, 39c and 50c.
A new line of black fancy Dress Goods at 35 and 39 cents, worth 50 cents.
We are showing many new styles in Percales, Ginghams and Zephyr Cloth at very low prices.
Bargains in Lace and Tapestry Curtains.
A lot of Torchon Lace at 5 cents, worth 8 cents.
Do your trading at the Boston Store tomorrow. You always find Bargains here.

WM. HAHN & CO.,
THE BOSTON STORE.

A BARGAIN.

$125 will buy a fine, double veneered, slightly used, upright Piano. Call at

GEO. JACOB'S MUSIC HOUSE.
15-tf 98 Calhoun St.

EARLY CLOSING.

Commencing Friday, Feb. 16, the Hoosier Shoe Store will close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays and the 5th, 15th and 20th of each month. 15-tf

AT SCHWIER'S.

Michigan Potatoes, 50c bu.
Home Grown Potatoes, 45c bu.
Ossian Cup Sheaf Flour, $1.00 sack.
All City Flour, 90c sack.
Haifley's Lagrange Flour, 85c sack.
Broadway Hams, 12c pound.
Broadway Bacon, 10c pound.
Montgomery and Monroe Sts.
14-4t

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2-tf

MEAT DOWN.

Herman Strodel, 92 West Jefferson Street.

Beefsteak, 10c lb.
Beef Roast, 9c lb.
Pork Sausage, 8c lb.
Pork Roast, 8c lb.
Spare Ribs, 7c lb.
Neck Bones, 3c lb.
Leaf Lard, 7c lb.
Goods delivered to all parts of city. 'Phone 945 main.

Mrs. Rohrback entertained the members of the Lawton club at her home, 110 Thomas street, on Thursday afternoon.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.
Cor. Berry and Clinton Sts.
Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stocks. No fees to investors.
MONEY TO LOAN FOR ANY PURPOSE.

HOMES IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Ewing's Grove addition and will sell them on reasonable terms. Houses built on partial payment plan.

LOUIS F. CURDES,
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Long Block.

DR. S. H. HAVICE,
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Office hours: 8:30 to 12 m., and from 2 to 4 p. m.
26 W. WAYNE ST. TELEPHONE 252.

AT —

TAFT'S

TOMORROW.

Bargain that Should Interest Everyone.

Our entire stock of Capes and Jackets are arranged in just three lots.

$1.48 For Misses' and Children's Jackets
Worth $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 each. Your choise for $1.48.

$2.50 For ladies Jackets and Capes & Children's Reefers
Formerly sold at $5.00, $7.50 and up to $9.00 each. Your choice for $2.50.

$5.00 for your pick of any of our Cloth Jackets
Formerly sold for $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 each. Your choice tomorrow for $5.00.

Domestic Specials.

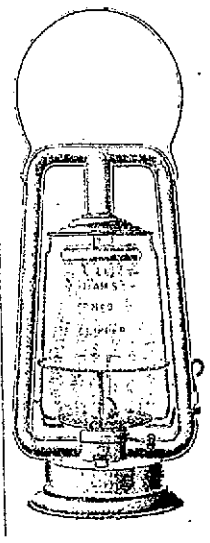
36-inch bleached Muslin, a yd, 3½c.
36-inch LL unbleached Muslin, a yd, 4½c.
Good quality Shaker Flannel, a yd, 3½c.
20 pieces heavy mottled Flannels, worth 10c a yd, 5c.
50 pieces good quality Robe Prints, a yd, 4c.

Millinery.

We never carry over Millinery, no matter what the sacrifice.
75c for choice of 100 Trimmed Hats, some in the lot worth $2.50 to $3.00 each.

DR. BULSON,
57 WEST WAYNE ST.,
Practice Limited to Disease of
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Hours 10 to 4. Telephone 413 Main.

Miss Vada Rose, of Van Wert, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Evans, of 170 West Jefferson street.



We have the article that will produce it.

Lanterns.

The best on earth. Only

. . . . 38c.

During our special sale on next SATURDAY, Feb. 17, 1900. We only do this sort of thing once in a great while, in fact, this is an UNHEARD OF PRICE. But it proves to you that "if it's a good thing, SEAVEY'S have it."

Seavey's

UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE,
Both 'Phones 149.
10 and 21 W. Main St.